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In re application of:

REDL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN
ELASTASE INHIBITOR

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time to respond for 2 months from October 18, 2002, to December 18, 2002, is filed concurrently herewith.

Appendix A is a marked-up version showing all changes made. All claims under examination are presented in Appendix B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following headings and paragraphs: